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From about 6:30 p.m. crowd shouting "Hands off Cuba" etc, began gather outside Embassy and by 8:30 p.m. had reached approximately 2,000 who remained chanting and scuffling with police until break up under skillful police pressure about 10:30. At one time crowd broke police cordon and almost got through glass doors but police reinforcement finally succeeded in clearing steps.

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We learn from British sources Cuban Embassy active in organizing demonstration which they plan continue daily. Police compliment cooperative: Several battered in melee: About 300 on hand at one time.

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A Since closing Embassy has received about 60 calls same themes Embassy telegram 1668.

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RMR Above reported in view likely sensational press coverage.

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